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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Tracy L. FEREA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/050,188) Examiner: A. Chakrabarti
Filed: January 14, 2002)
For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
FOR MICROARRAY CONTROL)

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2003 ("Action"). Applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of all outstanding rejections.